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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO LONDON, LUSAKA,  
MAPUTO, VIENNA DROM GABORONE MAY 19:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1126

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VIENNA FOR VP PARTY

FROM LOW

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR RH UK US

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIVE GROUP TRAVEL TO MAPUTO

1. ON HIS RETURN FROM MAPUTO FCO MINISTER OF STATE  
ROWLANDS ADVISED GRAHAM NOT TO PROCEED AS PLANNED TO  
MAPUTO SUNDAY IN ORDER TO MEET WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADERS.  
ROWLANDS' REASONS WERE: (1) IT WAS TOO SOON AFTER THE UN  
CONFERENCE; (2) NKOMO WOULD NOT BE THERE, AND (3) THERE  
WAS TOO MUCH PRESS AROUND.

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2. GRAHAM HAD NOT EXPECTED TO SEE NKOMO IN MAPUTO. WHEN  
THEY MET IN LONDON, NKOMO HAD SAID HE WOULD BE OUT OF  
CIRCULATION UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. HE GAVE GRAHAM  
TO BELIEVE HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO CONSULTATIONS PROCEEDING WITHOUT  
HIM. GRAHAM EXPECTED TO SEE MUGABE AND A ZAPU REP  
IN MAPUTO. GRAHAM'S HOPE HAD BEEN TO TOUCH BASE, OR AT

LEAST MAKE A SERIOUS OFFER TO DO SO, WITH ALL THE NATIONALIST GROUPS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO SALISBURY. BOTH HE AND I FEEL WE SHOULD MAKE CLEAR OUR DESIRE FOR COOPERATION WITH ALL BUT AT THE SAME TIME OUR INTENT TO GET ON WITH THE JOB. WE ARE BOTH OF THE VIEW THEREFORE THAT THE GROUP SHOULD GO TO MAPUTO TO MAKE ITSELF AVAILABLE TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT FOR A DAY OR TWO AND THEN PROCEED TO SALISBURY. A SUBSEQUENT MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED WITH NKOMO AND THE PF IN LUSAKA AFTER SALISBURY.

3. GRAHAM IS REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FCO AS ABOVE. I MYSELF WILL EITHER ACCOMPANY HIM OR JOIN THE YOUNG PARTY IN JOHANNESBURG TO TRAVEL WITH THEM TO LUSAKA, RETURNING TO MEET GRAHAM IN JOHANNESBURG AFTER HIS MAPUTO MEETING IF IT IS APPROVED. THIS MIGHT HAVE ADVANTAGES IN VIEW OF MUGABE ATTITUDE TOWARD US PARTICIPATION AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S RECENT MEETING WITH HIM. NORLAND UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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